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In re Patent Application of:  
Christian Hubschwerlen et al.

Application No.: 10/554,732

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Art Unit: 1617

For: USE OF OXAZOLIDINONE-QUINOLINE  
HYBRID ANTIBIOTICS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF ANTHRAX AND OTHER  
INFECTIONS

Examiner: P. E. Zarek

### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. Pursuant to the Decision on Applicants Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and Restart Time for Response mailed December 7, 2009, a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application is submitted concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 5 of this paper.